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ABSTRACT

The booklet contains illustrations of 100 basic signs for use by school employees in working with the deaf. The signs were chosen for inclusion in the booklet by a committee which reviewed hundreds of signs and evaluated their importance in communicating with the deaf. The illustrations, taken in large part from the "Preferred Signs for Instructional Purposes" text, appear with the English and Spanish word equivalents. The signs are broken down into three categories - safety signs such as stop, go, wait, cold, and hospital; informative signs such as where, boy, mother, teacher, after, and month; and courtesy signs such as good morning, hi, sorry, and excuse me. A brief explanation of the markings appearing in the booklet and the manual alphabet are also included. (PHR)

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100 ESSENTIAL SIGNS

Through a committee process in 1975 this book of 100 basic signs was developed for use at the Texas School for the Deaf. The committee process included the compilation and evaluation of hundreds of signs in relation to their importance in communicating with the deaf. These signs were then presented to the staff for review and ranking processes. This resulted in the selection of the 100 signs considered to be essential for all school employees to know. This book was produced to aid the school employees in the mastery of this essential vocabulary.

A number of the illustrations in this book were taken from *Preferred Signs for Instructional Purposes* which was developed by the Standardization of Signs Committee for the programs for the deaf in Texas. The efforts in producing this book were coordinated by Elizabeth Sullivan* with the illustrations being produced by Michael Condon*. Also, a special note of appreciation is due the Statewide Project for the Deaf for their help in reviewing this work.

The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) of the Texas School for the Deaf is sponsoring the publication and distribution of these signs in keeping with their continuous and active support of the improvement of communication practices at the school.

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100 Essential Signs

SAFETY

stop 1
go 1
stay 1
come 1
wait 1
hurry 1
help 2
careful 2
cold 2
fire 2
electricity 2
need 2
hurt 3
sick 3
doctor 3
nurse 3
infirmary 3
hospital 3
medicine 4

INFORMATIVE

when 4
what 4
where 4
who 4
how 4
why 5
boy 5
girl 5
woman 5
man 5
mother 5
father 6
sister 6
brother 6
superintendent ...6
teacher 6

INFORMATIVE (cont)

houseparent 6
boss 7
friend 7
visitor 7
supervisor 7
name 7
home 7
cottage 8
school 8
restroom 8
room 8
for 8
in 8
on 9
under 9
to 9
from 9
after 9
before 9
day 10
days of the week 10-11
month 11
year 11
now 11
yesterday 11
tomorrow 12
yes 12
no 12
right 12
mistake 12
trouble 12
What is wrong? 13
What happened? 13
What does (sign) mean?..13
slow 14
fast 14
read 14
write 14
finished 14
start 14
right (direction) ..15
left 15
time 15
late 15
ready 15
responsibility 15
duty 16
ticket 16
telephone 16
eat 16
numbers (1-10) 16-18

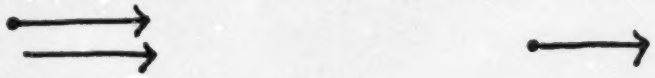
COURTESY SIGNS

good morning 18
good afternoon 18
good evening 19
hi 19
How are you? 19
fine 20
sorry 20
thank you 20
welcome 20
please 20
excuse me 21
It's all right 21

The illustrations in this book are as self-explanatory as possible. It should be understood however, that this book was intended as a reference for students within a sign language class where the teacher demonstrates each sign. The following explanation of markings found in the book will be helpful in reproducing the signs without the teacher's assistance.

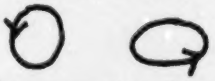
Arrows indicate single, double, or repeated movement:

1. Double movement, twice toward point; Single movement to point



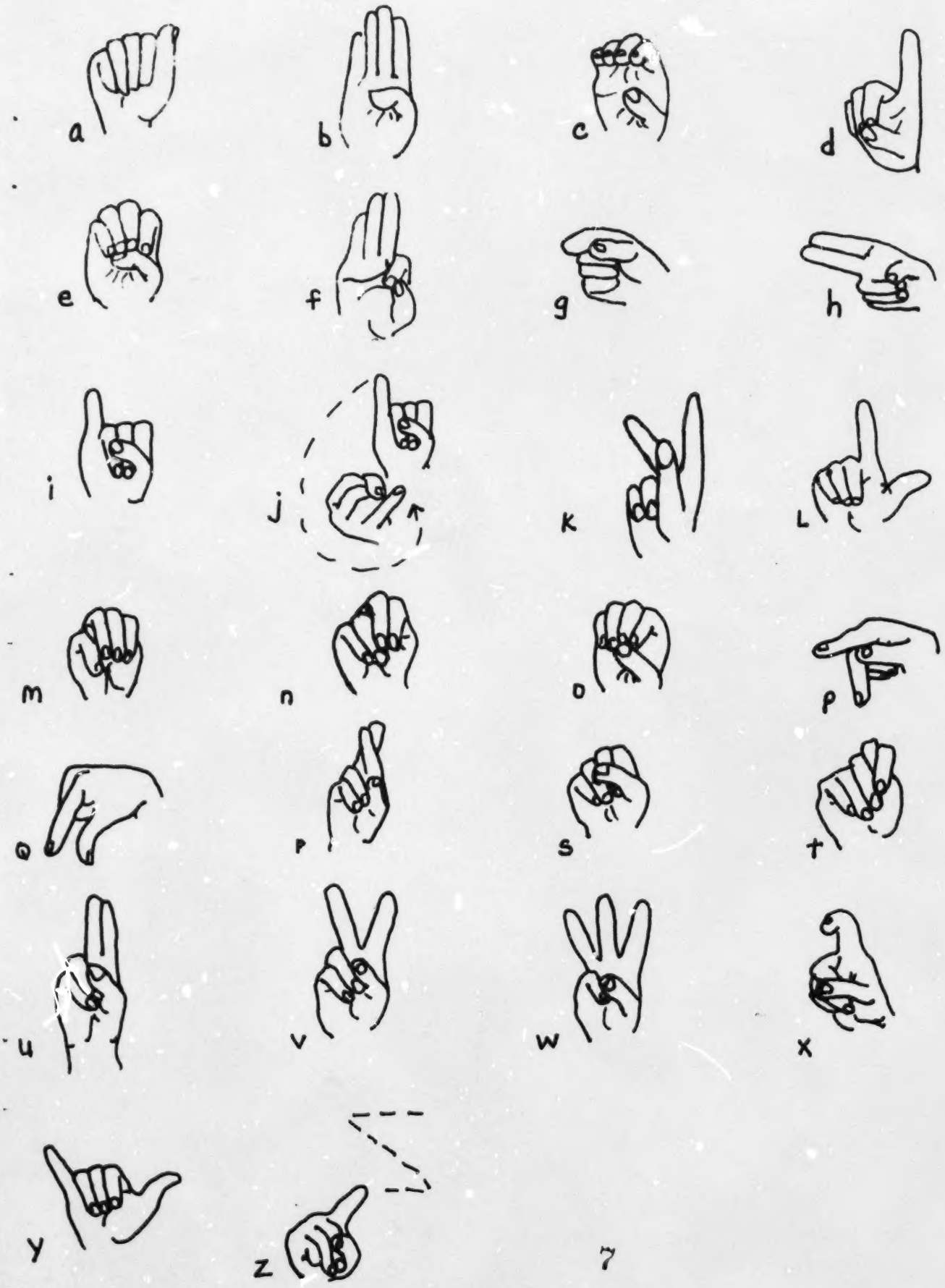
2. Repeated movement, back and forth

3. Repeated circular movement



4. Repeated movement, downward. upward, downward

The illustration with dotted lines show the starting point of a sign. The arrows show the movement toward the solid-lined position.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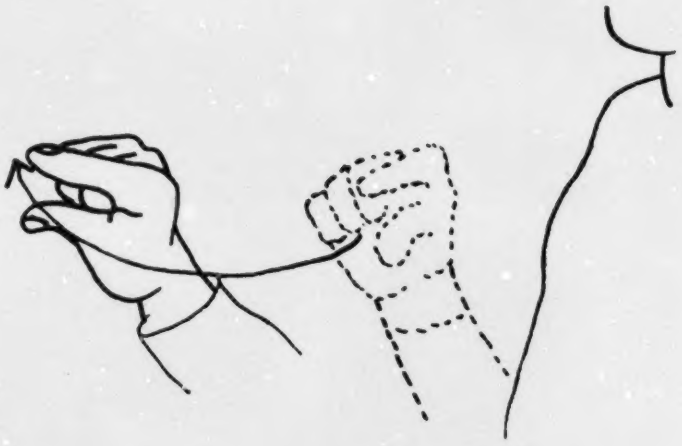
STOP parar, detener

GO ir, irse



STAY quedarse

COME venir

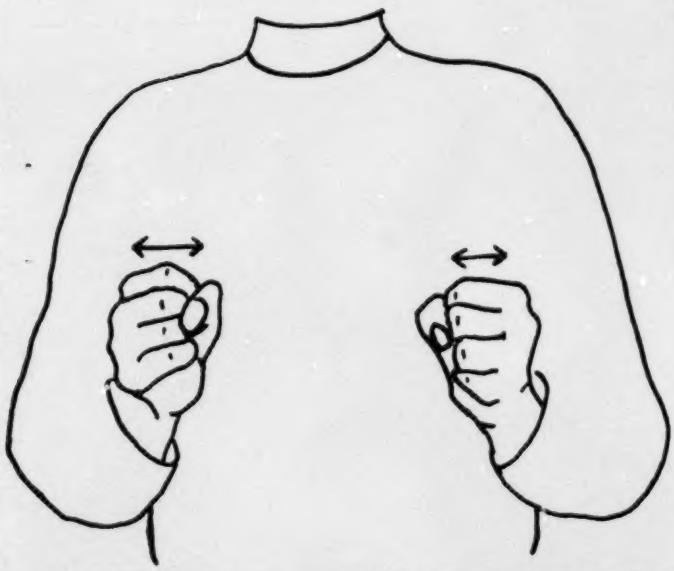
WAIT esperar

HURRY apresurar

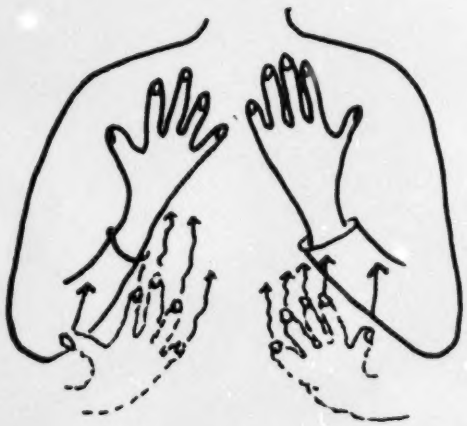
HELP ayuda

CAREFUL cuidado 2

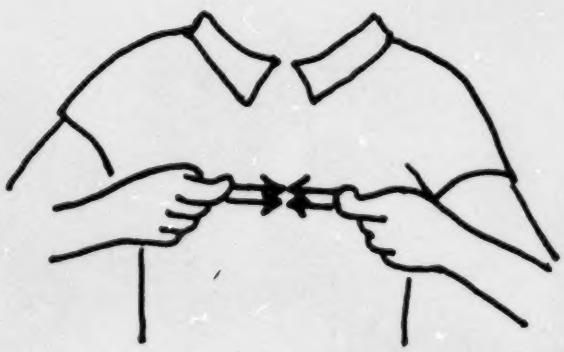
COLD frio



FIRE fuego, lumbre

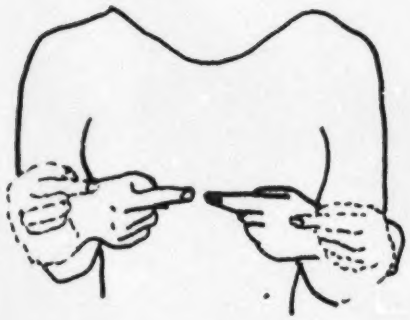


ELECTRICITY electricidad



NEED necesitar

HURT doler

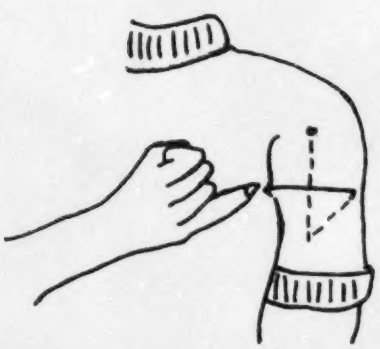


SICK enfermo 3

DOCTOR doctor, médico

NURSE entermera

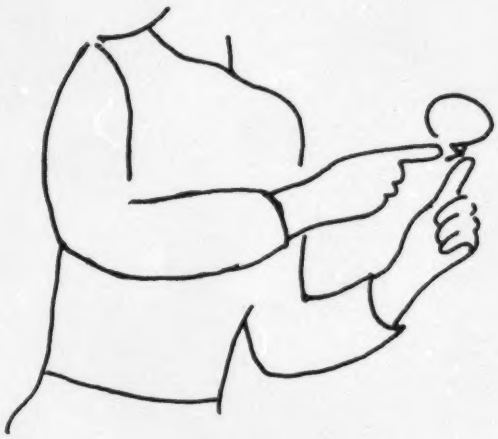
INFIRMARY enfermeria



HOSPITAL hospital

MEDICINE medicina

WHEN cuando 4



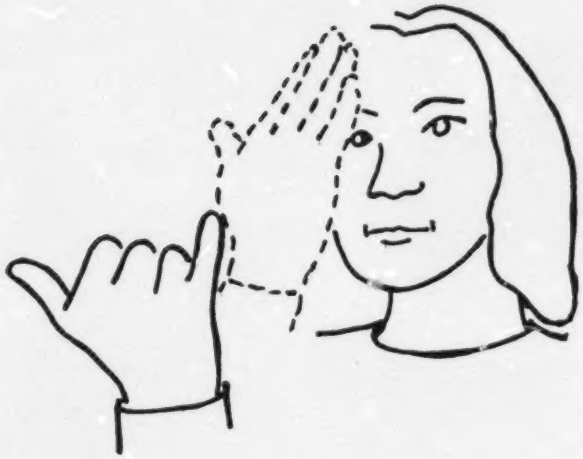
WHAT qué

WHERE dónde

WHO ¿quién?

HOW cómo

WHY por que



BOY muchacho 5

GIRL muchacha

MAN hombre

WOMAN mujer

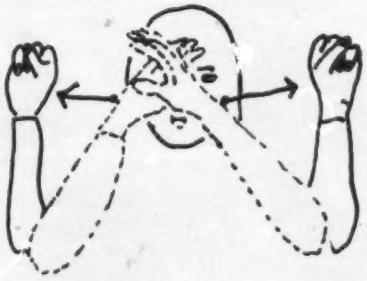
MOTHER madre

FATHER padre

SISTER hermana 6

BROTHER hermano

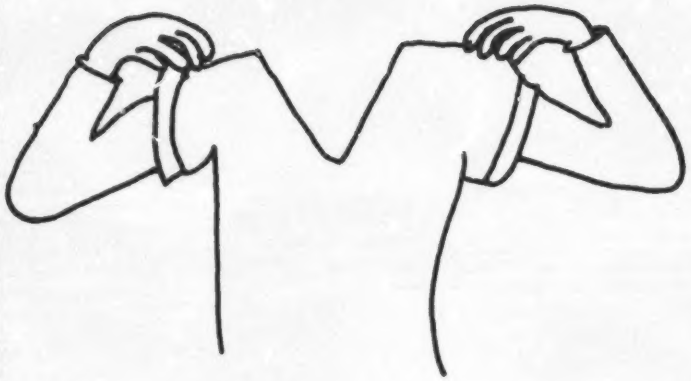
SUPERINTENDENT superintendente



TEACHER maestro

HOUSEPARENT casa-padres

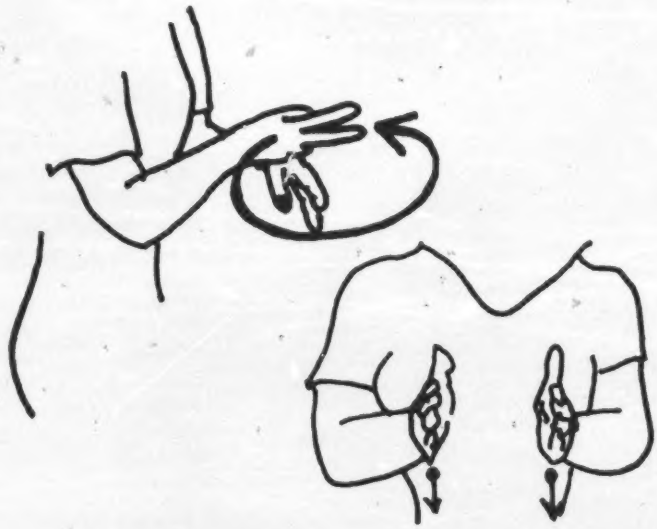
BOSS patrón



FRIEND amigo 7

VISITOR visitante

SUPERVISOR sobrestante



NAME nombre

HOME Hogar

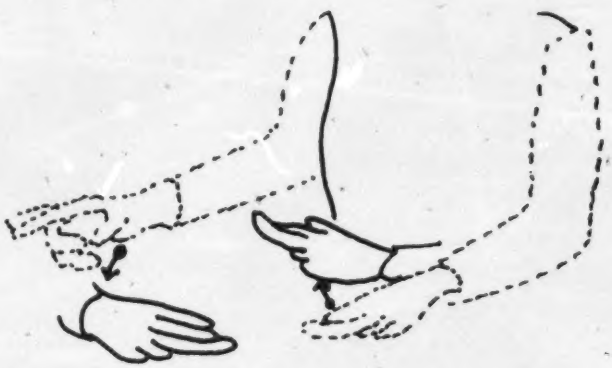
COTTAGE dormitorio

SCHOOL escuela 8

RESTROOM

escusado / sala de descanso

ROOM cuarto



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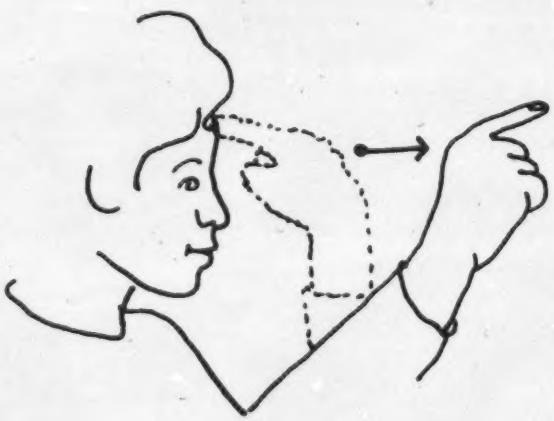


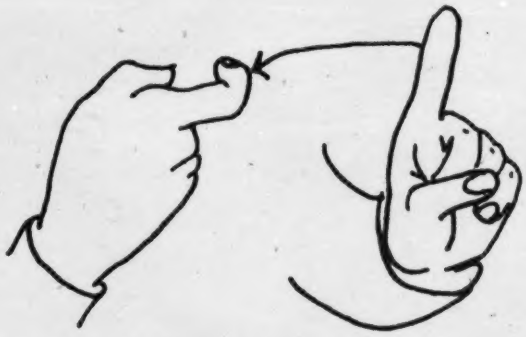
IN dentro de

ON encima

UNDER debajo 9

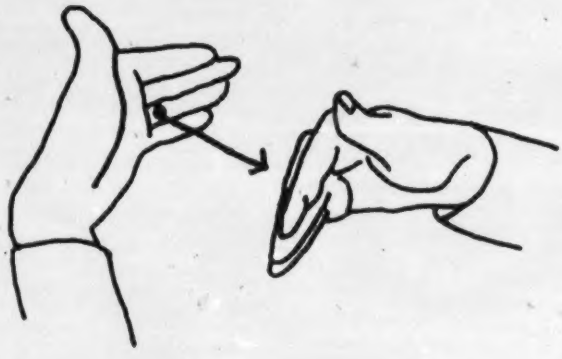
TO hasta, a, hacia

FROM de



AFTER despues

BEFORE antes o delante



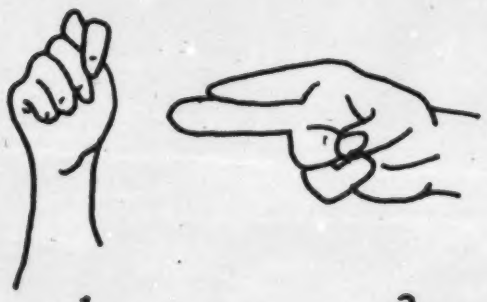
DAY día

MONDAY Lunes

TUESDAY Martes

WEDNESDAY Miércoles

THURSDAY Jueves



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FRIDAY Viernes

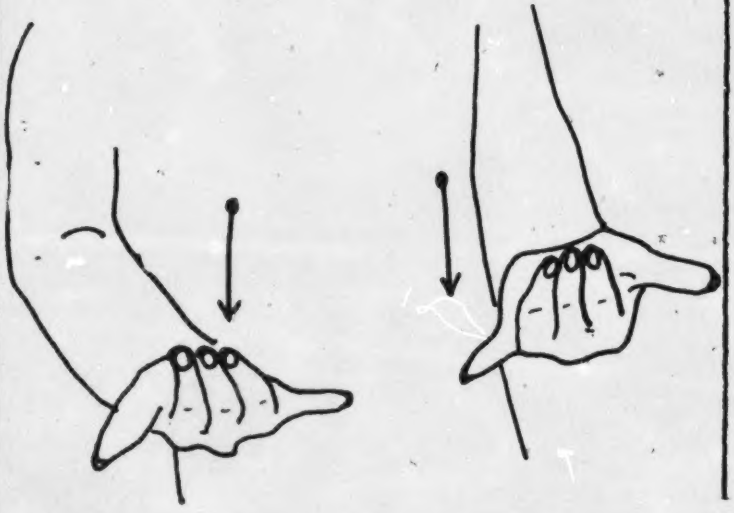
SATURDAY Sábado

SUNDAY Domingo

MONTH mes

YEAR año

NOW ahora



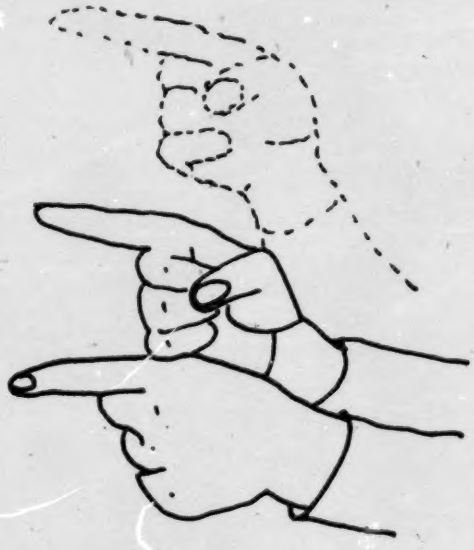
YESTERDAY ayer

TOMORROW mañana

YES sí 12

NO no

RIGHT correcto



MISTAKE equivocación

TROUBLE problema

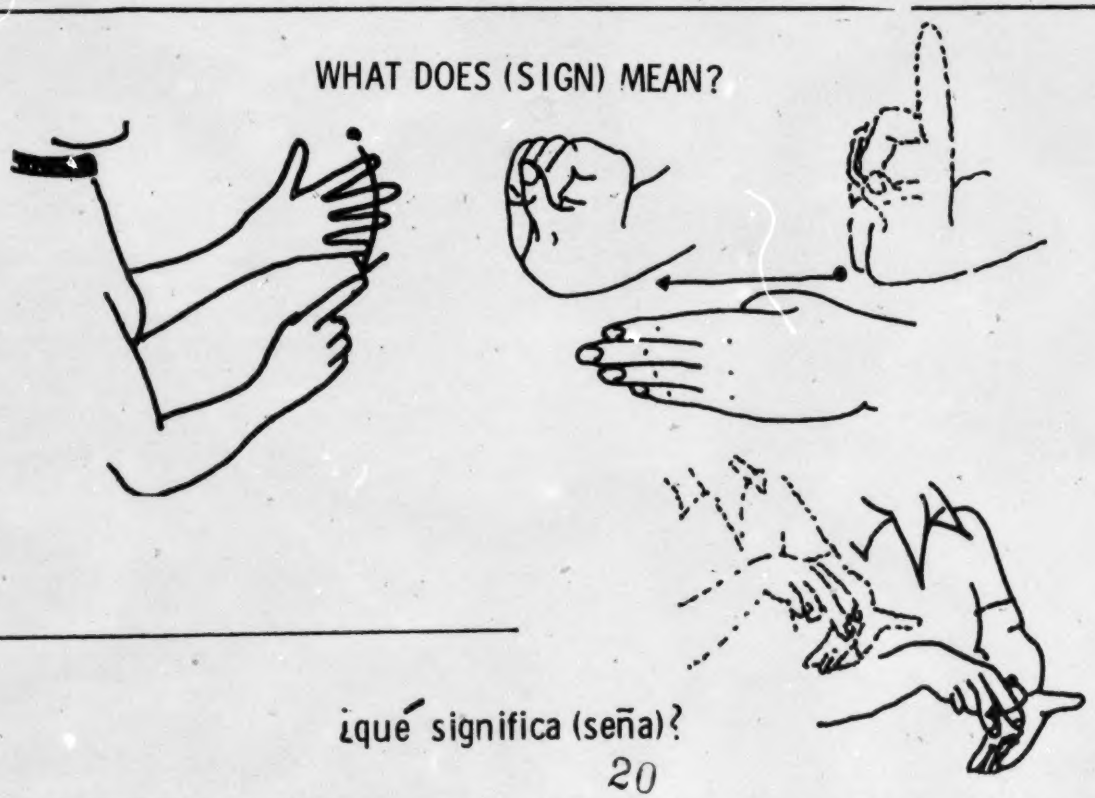
WHAT IS WRONG?

¿qué sucedió

WHAT HAPPENED?

¿que pasa?

WHAT DOES (SIGN) MEAN?



¿qué significa (seña)?

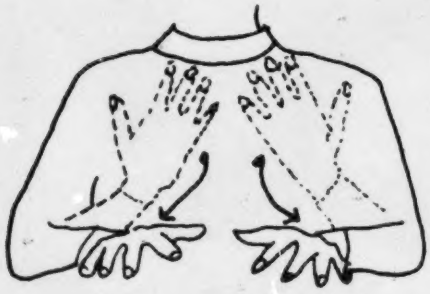
SLOW despacio

FAST aprisa, rapido 14

READ leer

WRITE escribir

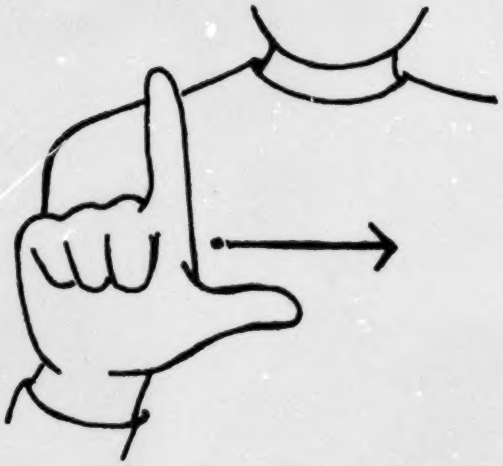
FINISHED acabado



START empezar, principiar

derecha RIGHT (DIRECTION)

LEFT (DIRECTION) izquierda 15



TIME hor, tiempo

LATE tarde

READY listo

RESPONSIBILITY

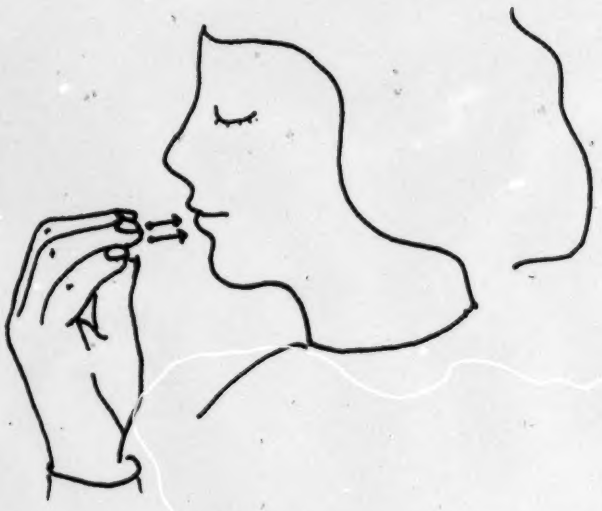
responsabilidad

DUTY deber

TICKET boleto 16

TELEPHONE teléfono

EAT comer



1 uno

2 dos

3 tres

4 cuatro 17

5 cinco

6 seis

7 siete

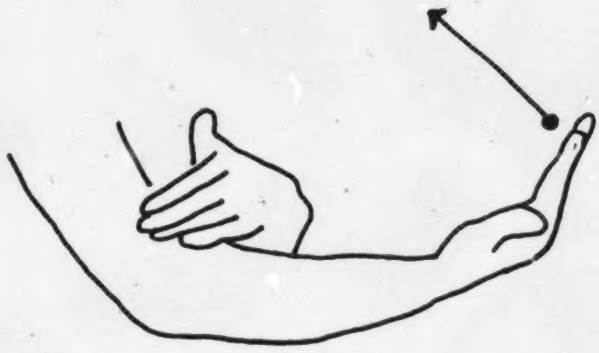
8 ocho

9 nueve

10 diez

GOOD MORNING

buenos días



GOOD AFTERNOON

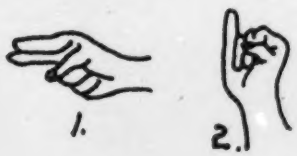
buenas tardes

GOOD EVENING

buenas noches 19

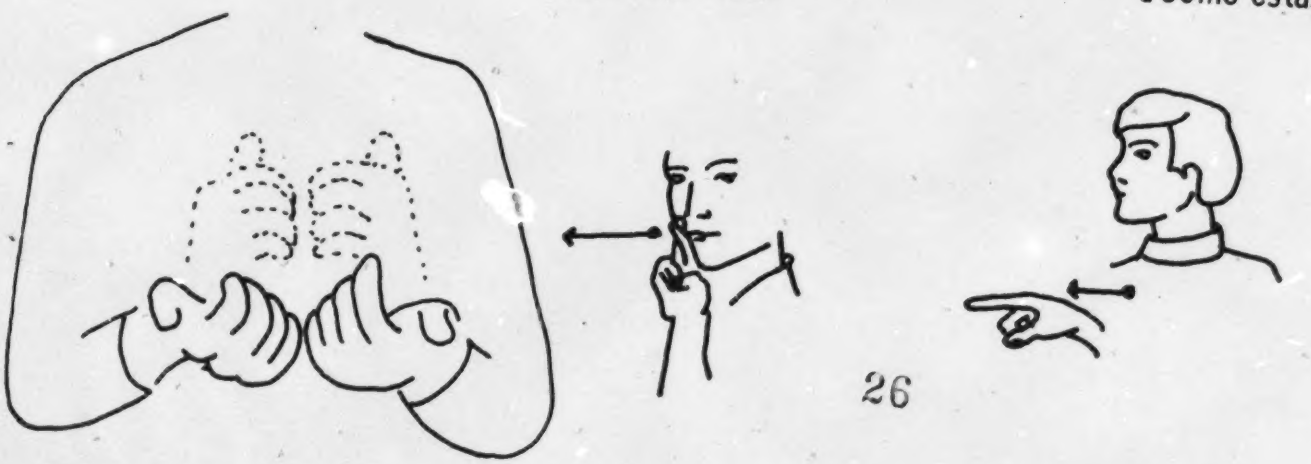
HI

Hola



HOW ARE YOU?

¿Como estás ?



FINE bien

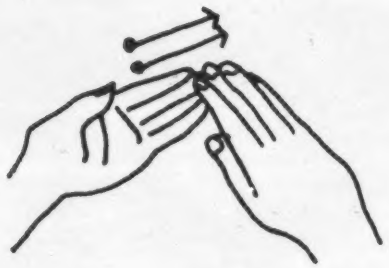
SORRY Lo siento 20

THANK Gracias

WELCOME bien venido

PLEASE por favor

EXCUSE ME



disculpeme

IT IS ALL RIGHT

está bien